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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONK KONG

PASS TO INS/HONG KONG

1. STATE 115809 IS BEING REPEATED TO GUAM WITH RESPECT TO
35 ON BOARD S.S. EURYBATES.

2. REGARDING SHIPS "THE GLORIOUS COUNTRY" AND ROYAL
INTEROCEAN LINES SHIP, USG ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS ONLY. AMERICAN-OWNED VESSELS FLYING
FOREIGN FLAG ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE
BASIS AND ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO IATF FOR DECISION.

3. USG CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR M. V. JAPAN.
YOU WERE CORRECT IN INFORMING SWEDISH CONGEN THIS IS
OUR POSITION.

4. IN THE FUTURE, INS/HONG KONG WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
DETERMINING WHO CAN AND CANNOT ENTER THE UNITED STATES
UNDER THE THREE CRITERIA WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESTAB-
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LISHED. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE HAS TO BE AN
EXCEPTION FOR ANY REFUGEES ARRIVING IN HONG KONG ON BOARD
AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS FOR WHOM THE USG ACCEPTS RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO GUAM, UNLESS CONGEN IS ABLE

TO SECURE HKG CONCURRENCE FOR INS/HONG KONG TO SCREEN

INDIVIDUALS IN THIS GROUP IN HONG KONG.

5. INS/WASHINGTON CONCURS WITH THIS MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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